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Field Crops

Alfalfa harvest is active on over three-quarters of the State's acreage. **Alfalfa** condition remains mostly fair to good. Range and pasture conditions across the State are very poor to poor.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Last week producers in central Arizona shipped cabbage and carrots. Citrus produce was also shipped. The spring potato harvest is underway.

Western Arizona growers shipped iceberg lettuce.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	-Percent-				
Alfalfa	0	2	37	45	16
Range and Pasture	50	25	13	11	1

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5- Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton - Planted	56	35	68	65
Durum Wheat - Headed	70	60	83	87
Barley - Headed	63	52	84	81

Weather Summary

Temperatures for the State were mostly below normal for the week ending April 30. Temperatures ranged from 6 degrees below normal at Coolidge and Paloma to 7 degrees above normal at Grand Canyon. The highest temperature of the week was 100 degrees at Roll, and the lowest reading occurred in Grand Canyon

at 20 degrees. Precipitation was reported at 7 of the 22 reporting stations. Flagstaff received the most at 0.25 inches of precipitation. Paloma and Roll received the lowest precipitation at 0.01 inches. All of the reporting stations are at below normal precipitation for the year to date.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data
April 24 - April 30, 2006

Station	Temperature				Precipitation		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal
Aguila	65	-2	93	40	0.00	0.29	-3.54
Buckeye	67	-3	95	46	0.16	1.09	-1.36
Canyon De Chelly	51	-5	75	26	0.00	1.36	-1.22
Coolidge	64	-6	95	42	0.00	2.37	-0.67
Douglas	62	-1	86	41	0.00	0.19	-1.67
Flagstaff	45	-1	67	25	0.25	3.42	-4.74
Grand Canyon	47	7	70	20	0.00	2.42	-5.73
Kingman	61	0	82	39	0.00	1.13	-2.34
Marana	67	-3	96	44	0.00	1.15	-2.45
Maricopa	67	-5	96	47	0.00	2.44	-0.26
Paloma	66	-6	97	44	0.01	0.88	-1.76
Parker	70	-4	97	48	0.00	0.26	-1.79
Payson	53	-3	74	32	0.04	1.48	-5.87
Phoenix	72	-2	92	57	0.00	1.57	-0.88
Prescott	54	3	75	34	0.21	1.65	-4.05
Roll	68	-3	100	46	0.01	0.32	-0.60
Safford	65	2	90	41	0.00	0.81	-1.25
St. Johns	58	3	83	36	0.03	1.28	-1.32
Tucson	67	-2	90	49	0.00	0.41	-2.18
Willcox	62	2	87	37	0.00	0.22	-2.26
Winslow	57	2	82	34	0.00	0.29	-1.49
Yuma	69	-5	97	47	0.00	0.36	-0.64

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

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